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The Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Robert Pfaf Re: 08 CR 239 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

I am counsel to Robert Pfaff. On Mr. Pfaff's behalf, I request that he be excused from appearing at the June 2, 2008 status conference in this matter. I have asked AUSA Stanley J. Okula, Jr. his position on this matter. Mr. Okula stated, "So long as he [Mr. Pfaff] waives his appearance in writing, I have no opposition." If the Court so requires, I will present to the Court Mr. Pfaff's signature endorsement on a copy of this letter at the June 2, 2008 hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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